

IRON COUNTY, M I

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	86	75	95
Acreage	23,823	29,763	26,714
Average size (acres)	277	397	281
Median size (acres)	167	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	189,793	197,774	120,916
Machinery/equip (dollars)	39,426	37,914	29,895
Cropland (acres)			
Total	11,957	11,786	10,885
Harvested	7,566	6,624	7,251
Irrigated	496	351	340
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,593	1,832	1,633
(dollars avg. per farm)	18,525	24,429	17,186
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,568	-254	-790
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,038	1,845	2,097
Beef cows	991	900	938
Milk cows	126	274	330
Hogs and pigs	59	D	127
Sheep and lambs	D	411	357
Layers 13 wks or older	201	170	779
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	0	0
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	208	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,081	6,092	5,925
Vegetables			
Number of farms	3	0	0
Acreage	12	0	0

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Orchards			
Number of farms	8	1	0
Acreage	21	D	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture